

Spring Sports Roundup

Mount Pleasant Squeezes Past Bridgeport in 'Preview' Meet

The dual meet between the track teams of Mount Pleasant and Bridgeport Tuesday on the Bearcats' track could have been somewhat of a preview to the May 16

White Pine Conference meet at Eisenhower.

Though the outcome might not be the same, it's a safe bet the closeness of the dual meet will be duplicated in the league encounter. MacArthur's track team will also have something to say about what goes on May 16.

Track

ARTHUR HILL 70 1/2; BAY CITY HANDY 52 1/2—Long Jump—Jim Jones (A), 21-9 1/4; Pole Vault—Jack Brechtelsbauer (A), 12-6; High Jump—Jones (A), 6-0; Shot Put—Jon Hurley (H), 47-5; 880 Relay—Arthur Hill (Brian Todd, John Dersch, Curt Thon, Ron Rummel), 1:39.1; 880 Run—Jones (A), 2:05.4; 120 High Hurdles—Mike Coyer (H), 16.3; Mile—Dave Jean (H), 4:42.7; 100—Chuck Beach (A), 10.6; 440—Tim Sutton (H), 53.3; 180 Low Hurdles—Coyer (H), 21.2; Two Mile—Tom Levengood (H), 9:52.5; 220—Beach (A), 24.2; Mile Relay—Arthur Hill (Jones, Dersch, Todd, Jim Rolf), 3:39.0; 440 Relay—Handy (Holman, Hollis, Broacher, Kordy), 467.47.6.

MacARTHUR 91, EISENHOWER 32—High Jump—Ross Anderson (E), 5-2; Long Jump—Bill Yeo (M), 20-6 3/4; Shot Put—Bill Taylor (E), 49-5 1/2; Pole Vault—Todd Spooner (M), 11-0; 880 Relay—MacArthur (Ed Wickham, Jeff Bartlett, Rich Fersht, Yeo), 1:36.8; 880—Marc DiMercurio (M), 2:01.0; 120 High Hurdles—Dean Carter (M), 15.9; Mile—Bill Singer (E), 4:47.1; 100—Ed Wickham (M), 10.9; 440—Yeo (M), 52.25; 180 Low Hurdles—Carter (M), 21.25; Two Mile—Tim Wiltse (M), 11:08.4; 220—Wickham (M), 24.3; Mile Relay—MacArthur (Bartlett, Bryan Richards, Yeo, DiMercurio), 3:49.45; 440 Relay—MacArthur (Bob Pinnel, Mark Schwark, Carter, Fersht), 47.55.

SAGINAW HIGH 74, BAY CITY CENTRAL 65, BAY CITY ALL SAINTS 16—880 Relay—Saginaw (Cal O'Neal, Mike Thomas, Bob Chapman, Larry Foster), 1:38.0; 880—Larry Graves (C), 2:14.6; 12 High Hurdles—Barry Hages (C), 15.6; Mile—Bob Hunt (C), 4:48.2; 100—Reggie Jones (S), 10.3; 440—Robert Walker (S), 4:54.2; 180 Low Hurdles—Hages (C), 21.6; Two Mile—George Gonzales (S), 11:01.0; 220—Foster (S), 24.3; Mile Relay—Central, 3:41.0; 440 Relay—Central, 46.7; Shot Put—O'Neal (S), 51-7; High Jump—Chapman (S), 5-8; Pole Vault—Brian Bailey (S), 12-0; Long Jump—Foster (S), 21-9.

MOUNT PLEASANT 63, BRIDGEPORT 60—Pole Vault—Mike Beach (B) 11-0; Shot Put—Bill Kile (M), 54-1 1/2; High Jump—Jim Kjolhede (M), 5-10; Long Jump—Bob Yare (B), 19-9 1/2; 880 Relay—Mount Pleasant (Ted Roehrich, Obe Nwabara, John Maclean Kelly Beltnick), 1:32.7; 880—Steve Fountain (M), 2:04.8; 120 High Hurdles—Jeff Demlow (M), 17.0; 440—Mike Arnold (B), 51.7; 100—Beltnick (M), 10.0; 180 Low Hurdles—Demlow (M), 21.1; Two Mile—Kim Christian (B), 10:08.8; 220—Beltnick (M), 22.8; Mile Relay—Bridgeport (Steve Johnson, Dean Farran, Jim Schauman, Arnold), 3:37.6; 440 Relay—Bridgeport (Yare, Rocky Sutton, Gevan Woodke, Morton), 46.3.

BAY CITY JOHN GLENN 62, BUENA VISTA 61—Long Jump—Brian Johnson (G), 18-6; High Jump—Johnson (G), 5-10; Pole Vault—Wayne Blair (G), 10-7; Shot Put—Dave Stiegemeier (G), 47-2 3/4; 880 Relay—Buena Vista (Jim Young, Joe Boyd, Randy Jackson, Greg Haynie), 1:42.0; 880—Lamar Kimble (B), 2:09.2; 120 High Hurdles—Boyd (B) 19.0; Mile—Rod Packard (G), 4:59.4; 100—Young (B), 11.0; 440—Kimble (B), 56.1; 180 Low Hurdles—Boyd (B), 24.0; Two Mile—Brian Crabtree (G), 11:01.5; 220—Young (B), 25.6; Mile Relay—Buena Vista (Kimble, Jerry Skowronek, Jackson Len Dowie), 3:54.5; 440 Relay—Glenn, 51.0.

MILLINGTON 79, IMLAY CITY 44—Long Jump—Dennis Shaffer (M), 20-7; Shot Put—Jim Lothrop (M), 44-9; High Jump—Perry Zuhle (I), 5-4; Pole Vault—Shaffer (M), 10-3; 880 Relay—Millington (Laverne Pashby, Sam Lacavoli, Len Prell, Ken Petzold), 1:42.6; 880—Mark Weber (M), 2:23.2; 120 High Hurdles—Shaffer (M), 17.0; Mile—Lothrop (M), 5:06.1; 100—Steve Hess (M), 10.65; 440—Weber (M), 56.5; Two Mile—John Grosskoph (I), 11:45.1; 220—Pashby (M), 24.3; Mile Relay—Millington Jim Wever, Petzold, Mark Weber, Lothrop), 3:55.3; 440 Relay—Millington (Pashby, Hess, Lacavoli Shaffer) 49.5.

Mount Pleasant nosed out Bridgeport, 63-60, in what had to be one of the best dual meets of the season. The times were exceptionally good—due to Bridgeport's hard surface track—and most of the events were decided by small margins.

The one event that turned the meet in Mount Pleasant's favor was the 880 relay, according to Bridgeport coach Len Callard.

"Mount Pleasant just beat us in that event with their tough anchor runner (Kelly Beltnick). We ran our best time of the season, but they ran theirs as well. I think if we could have turned that race around we would have won the meet," said Callard.

Mount Pleasant won the event with a time of 1:32.7 from Ted Roehrich, Obe Nwabara, John MacLean and Beltnick. Bridgeport came in with a 1:32.9 from Eob Yare, Tim Peaphon, Dennis Morton and Mike Arnold.

Other top efforts in the meet were turned in by Bill Kile of the Oilers in the shot put at 54-1 1/2, Arnold for Bridgeport in the 440 at 41.7 Beltnick and Nwabara in the 100 at 10.0 and 10.2 respectively, Jeff Demlow in the low hurdles at 21.1 and Kim Christian in the two mile for Bridgeport at 10:08.8.

MacArthur dumped Eisenhower in track 91-32. Bill Yeo won the long jump (20-6 3/4), 440 dash (52.25), ran a leg of the win in the mile relay and anchored the winning 880 relay. Ed Wickham won the 100 and 220 and ran a leg of the 880 relay.

Eisenhower's Bill Taylor set a school record in the shot put with a toss of 49-5 1/2, while Marc Di Mercurio and Dean Carter of MacArthur set track records in the 880 at 2:01.0 and 120 High hurdles at 15.9 respectively.

Arthur Hill topped Bay City Handy, 70 1/2-52 1/2 to tune for the Valley meet Friday. Jim Jones took firsts in the long jump, high jump, 880 run and a leg of the mile relay. Jones' distance of 21-9 1/4 set a school record he already owned.

Saginaw High beat Bay City Central and Bay City All Saints, but it was marred by some recurring injuries to the knees of Reggie Jones and Cal O'Neal, hamstring of Mike Thomas and hand of Bob Chapman. All should be ready for regionals, but Friday's league meet at Flint is doubtful.

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